

1957

CHRIST CHURCH & ST. MICHAEL'S

106th

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

&

ALL PARISH REPORT

THE VESTRY

Do you know that your Church is a corporation? Well it is! The Rector is the President of the corporation. The Accounting Warden, Nelson Cocker, is the Comptroller. Mr. William Logan is the Secretary and Norma Nowalk is the clerk.

The fifteen vestrymen act in the capacity of a working Board of Directors.

Here are their special duties:

John Leigh, Chairman of Finance
Ernest Zeger, Treasurer
Ernest Kienholz, Chairman of Pledges
James Harris, Choir Representative
Henry Ramsey, Sunday School
James Keyser, Property
Allen Jobes, Property, Radio and Sound
David Connor, Grounds
Thomas Fleming, Ushers
Ralph Kerns, Insurance
William Meier, Youth Activities
James Scott, Youth Activities
Joseph Johnston, Voucher Supervisor

All of these men are members of the "Order of the Cross" having earned the privilege of wearing the silver, gold or diamond cross.

The Vestry meets the third Wednesday of each month. These meetings are never very dull. A large Church like ours presents many problems. Budgets are approved, expenditures authorized, and much other Church business transacted. While routine problems are solved in the Parish Council, any expenditure of \$300 or more requires Vestry action. It is your privilege and your duty to "see your Vestryman" about your major Church problems over which they have cognizance.

LEWIS S. WHITBY,
Rector's Warden

RECTOR'S WARDEN EMERITUS

While the duties of the Rector's Warden Emeritus have never been outlined to me, I have assumed the following to be requisite and have acted accordingly:

To assist and advance the ideas, plans and projects of the Rector in the over-all operation of the Church; to do those things which need to be done, whenever possible; to be friendly and factual in discussing matters of the Church with members of the parish; to attend Vestry meetings and assist, where possible, in obtaining agreement among its members, in matters relevant to the best interests of the parish.

I look forward, with a degree of anticipation, to the coming year. Many problems confront us now, waiting to be solved, and they can be, if and only if, each of us is determined to carry his own load of the Church's work.

STANLEY CARNELL

CHRIST CHURCH & ST. MICHAEL'S & CHURCH SCHOOL

CONTINUED

DISBURSEMENTS: January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

MISSIONARY SHARE 10682.00

OTHER PURPOSES OUTSIDE
OF PARISH

Philadelphia Divinity School	500.00	
Bishop's Fund	115.65	
Episcopal Hospital	565.55	
Hungarian Fund	424.59	
Diocesan Capital Fund	5000.00	
United Thank Offering	1064.54	
Christian Temp. Union	115.00	
Phila. Council of Churches	200.00	
Boy Scouts of America	25.00	
House of Rest	<u>100.00</u>	8110.33

Major Improvements to properties	19175.24	
Purchase- Securities	75231.93	
Wage Taxes Paid	1882.92	
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1957	<u>6241.36</u>	
	<u>\$ 196037.52</u>	

CHRIST CHURCH & ST. MICHAEL'S & CHURCH SCHOOL

REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING WARDEN - AS OF DECEMBER 31st, 1957

INVESTMENTS AND CASH ON DEPOSIT AS OF THE ABOVE DATE

CHECKING ACCOUNTS:

GIRARD TRUST CORN EXCHANGE BANK	\$ 4,725.50
CHURCH SCHOOL ACCOUNT	918.06

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:

SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF GERMANTOWN	473.53
GIRARD TRUST CORN EXCHANGE BANK	<u>124.27</u>
TOTALS:	\$ 6,241.36

INVESTMENTS:

U.S. SAVINGS BONDS SERIES F DUE 4/1/63	3,700.00
" " " " G " 6/1/63	7,500.00
" " " " J " 12/1/66	6,840.00
" " " " K " 3/1/66	7,500.00
1/1/68	41,200.00
CHURCH SCHOOL ORGAN FUND ACCOUNT	490.20
" " LOAN ACCOUNT	750.00
U.S. TREASURY NOTES SERIES A. DUE 1960	<u>25,163.82</u>
TOTALS	99,385.38

N.B. Practically all bills for 1957 have been paid. The following pages show the Parochial Report of the combined Church and Sunday School.

H. NELSON COCKER,
Accounting Warden

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Church Finance Committee meets every Monday night in the Rectory basement. Our functions are: 1. to count and record the offering, 2. deposit and account for the monies, 3. budget and pay expenditures 4. program and run canvasses, 5. secure new pledges and reduce delinquencies, 6. protect and report on all financial interests of the Church and 7. adequately insure the Church properties against loss.

To carry out its functions, the Committee has been divided into the following operating units:

1. Counters: Otto Wetzork, Chairman, Russ Bellerjeau, Ben Clayton, Willis Benner, John Heinzeroth, Fred Gegner, Bill Logan, Jim McCandless, Bill Saylor, Allen Rewalt and Ed Uhl.
2. Records: Al Purchase, Chairman, Susan Jobes, Frances Saylor and Ethel Tucker,
3. Accounting: Nelson Cocker, Acc. Warden and Norma Nowalk bookkeeping, Ernest Zeger, Treasurer and Joe Johnston, Disbursements.
4. Coordinator: Allen Jobes.

The above groups will be supplemented shortly by a Canvass Committee whose duty it will be to: 1. organize a limited canvass in May for the purpose of securing specific pledges from parishioners now giving no specified amount and to follow-up those members delinquent in their pledges and 2. to organize an every member canvass to be held in October for the purpose of up-grading our pledge income.

Our target for 1958 is to arrest the steady decline in our pledge income which has taken place over the past three years and to substantially increase the pledges, both in number and amount for the coming year.

Our hope for the immediate future is that each and every one of our parishioners will exert every effort to keep his or her pledge paid on a current basis - particularly during the summer months when our income always falls far below our recurring expenses. Pre-paid pledges and payments by mail can convert this hope to a reality. Our needs are few but urgent - more help with the work at hand and your enthusiastic support, cooperation and understanding in the coming canvasses. With your help and dollars and the dedicated services of those of our people named above, we will build a stronger, more vital Church on the corner of Tulpehocken & McCallum Sts. And this, Most assuredly, is the objective of each and every one of us.

JOHN L. LEIGH, Chairman of Finance

RECORDERS 1957

The objectives of the recorders for the last year was to post to individual accounts the amounts received on your pledges

Quarterly statements were prepared for those with about five weeks delinquency. An effort was made in this way to remind those who had fallen behind in the payment of their pledges. In the fall we start to get the pledge envelopes for the new year ready for mailing. This job always takes a little extra work, but finally gets done. The men who did the recording for the last year were as follows:

Willis Benner, Otto Wetzork, H. A. Rewalt, John White, George Ottey and William Wilson. No budget is needed to carry on this work. Any small expenses have been charged directly to the Finance Committee. Last year this work was done at home by the men, so we did not hold any special meetings. This kind of work was strictly of an accounting nature, which we completed to the best of our ability.

J. ERNEST KIENHOLZ,
Chairman

DIOCESAN CAPITAL FUND

This is a five year plan to enable the Diocese to:

1. Assist the Philadelphia Divinity School in building up it's needed facilities.
2. Assist new missions and churches in providing facilities for worship, pending the time when they can finance themselves.
3. Buy new land in new areas to which the population is shifting, before costs rise too high.

Our Church has pledged \$25000 spread over 5 years by 89 pledgers. These pledges amount to \$10,000.

In 1957, the Church gave the \$5000 due, using only \$500 from the Church treasury. The amount of \$4500 cash was received from pledges and from many money raising events.

Eighty-nine letters of acknowledgement were sent out to the pledgers, and 69 letters acknowledging receipt of cash. There are 12 pledgers who added amounts to their Church pledge to accrue to this fund. These are recorded on our books but not acknowledged separately week by week.

WILLIAM S. LOGAN,
Chairman for Diocesan Capital Fund

ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild is comprised of twenty-five women, divided into six committees serving two months - 6 months apart, with a Chairman for each group. The Chairmen are: Alice Reiff, Reba Carter, Helen Wartman, Hettie Wilkinson, Alice Wetzork and Ada Rodkey.

It is the duty of the Altar Guild to vest both altars and to care for the linens and service used. The ordering of the communion wine and wafers is also done by the Guild.

It is responsible for the replacement of all linens, much of the hand work being done by the Guild. At Christmas we received a very beautiful altar frontal from Mrs. Richard Wheeler. We have just purchased lace for another.

During 1957, the Altar Guild cared for 203 communion services, 25 baptisms, 7 weddings and one confirmation service.

Expenses were approximately \$50.00.

ELSIE M. ROWE, Directress

ALTAR FLOWER COMMITTEE

Throughout the year flowers have been placed on both Altars for Sunday Services, plants for Maundy Thursday, fruit and vegetables for the Thanksgiving service and poinsetteas for the Christmas eve service by members of the Altar Flower Committee. Serving on this committee are the following:

Mrs. John H. Wolf	Miss Mary Wood
Mrs. James Slaughter	Mrs. Charles E. Towson
Mrs. W. Hamilton Aulenbach	Mrs. Charles Rowe
Mrs. David E. Connor	Mrs. George E. Stauffer
Mrs. Karl Birnbrauer	Mrs. J. Kennard Meade
Mrs. George J. Uetz	Mrs. William C. Stiver
Mrs. Alan Wood	Mrs. R. L. Stiles

Recently we have purchased some very lovely artificial flowers which will be used on the High Altar during the week. This will be a new venture and was decided upon due to the new window giving full view of the High Altar at all times.

PAT MERCER, Chairman

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS

I like to think of my particular "job" at Christ Church & St. Michael's as making a contribution to the Ministry of Flowers. Surely the flowers on the Altars have a sermon to preach and become an integral part of the service.

I am a committee of one, whose desire and aim is to help those of you who wish to place flowers on the Altar as a memorial to someone dear to you.

Flowers on both the High and Low Altars make it possible to have two memorials each Sunday. Persons who have had memorials during the year are contacted prior to "their Sunday." If they wish to have the memorial as heretofore, I then verify my information for notice in the Sunday Bulletin and ascertain whether the individuals wish to send their own flowers, or desire that I take care of ordering for them. High Altar Memorials are \$10.00, Low Altar \$5.00.

Edith M. Mayhew
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SACRISTY GUILD 1957-1958

The work of the Sacristy Guild is the care of the Rector's Vestments. These are our Members and the months they serve:

Alice Wetzork	February & August
Catherine Shires	April & October
Frances Mahon	April & October
Rhea Bechtel	May & November
Jean Keinholz	June & December
Emma Connor	July & January

The Chairman takes care of the other months and helps whenever needed.

We need five more women to have a full complement, who serve two months each year in groups of two, as listed above.

Each week four or five surplices are washed, ironed and mended; two Black Cassocks and Mozetta must be spotted, brushed and pressed; buttons replaced and mending, when necessary. The lace protectors are removed from the Stoles and clean ones replaced each week, or as needed. The preaching tabs laundered whenever necessary.

The "Doctor's Robe and Hood" worn on special occasions, Red Cassock and Cape worn Christmas and Easter; White Cassocks for Summer wear; all must be cared for; ever ready for Church services, weddings, funerals and many out-side engagements.

Most of all our dry cleaning is done, without cost to the Church, by Mr. Paul Koch, a member of our Parish.

Our equipment consists of one steam iron and an ironing board.

As a group we met once during the year for a Luncheon Meeting. We made our Lenten Corporate Communion, March 12, 1958. Annually we dedicate a Sunday Bulletin and at Christmas we send flowers to one of our retired members. We were Hostesses for the Reception to Bishop Roberts and the Confirmation Class of 1958.

There was nothing new added to the Rector's Wardrobe during this year. Our only expenses were approximately \$20.00 for dry cleaning.

Our Budget for 1958-59 will be \$350.00.

HELEN S. LATIMER,
Chairman

Have you ever found a Prayer Desk "exciting?" One person did this year. She said there was so much to anticipate in the way we had planned it. I found it rather thrilling because of the wonderful response on the part of those whose task it was to contact each of you for your hour of prayer, and because so many of you seemed so very happy to have a part in this project. Than too, it was a real thrill to see who well the committee followed through with their contributions to the Prayer Desk in the form of meditations. For some of them it was the first time they had done such a thing, and you must agree they learned by doing. Each day of the week had its own particular theme with suggested Bible readings, prayers, meditations, and hymns. On Mondays, we prayer for our parish - its rector, vestry and organizations; on Tuesdays for home and family; on Wednesdays, for the Church's mission; on Thursdays, for our community; on Fridays, for our country; and on Saturdays, for world brotherhood and peace.

The intercession box was used, too. There were prayers for the sick, aged, lonely; for those with special problems, and for all those from Christ Church & St. Michael's planning to enter the ministry. A few thanksgivings came in, thanksgivings for prayers answered. It was a great satisfaction to have so many of our young people take an hour of prayer. One thing was wrong there, however. We should have prepared them for the time they were to spend in Church. It would have been so much more profitable for them. Next year that will be done.

We tried to keep the Church quiet, warm and lighted and the Prayer Desk in order by having one member of the committee go into the church each day. We also provided a place in the book on the Prayer Desk where you could put your comments. Of those, we received very few. Those we did receive seemed to indicate that the Prayer Desk was helpful.

People liked the reading material that was made available. The translations by J.R. Phillips of the "Acts of the Apostles" ("Young Church in Action") The Epistles of St. Paul ("Letters to Young Churches") and the "Book of Revelation" were popular and very readable. We also had four books of the Church's teachings series- "The Faith of the Church," "Chapters in Church History," "The Episcopal Church and its Work," and "Christian Living." Then there was "Modern Canterbury Pilgrims" compiled by Dean Pike, This is a collection by several writers as to why they became Episcopalians. Dean Pike's own book, "The Next Day" was most helpful in suggesting solutions to certain problems. A good study of the author of the Book of Acts was to be found in "A Portrait of St. Luke." Finally, we had "Prayer Can Change Your Life" Parker and Davis, "Christ Be With Me" -Walter Russell Bowie, and "The Day Christ Died" - Jim Bishop as good devotional material. If you haven't read the latter book, by all means do so. May we thank all who helped prepare the Prayer Desk, all who helped contact our people and all who prayed for and with us.

HELEN F. WARTMAN, Chairman

CRUCIFERS 1957-58

This past year has been a very successful one for the Crucifers' Organization. Our members are responsible for serving on the Altar at all Sunday Services, Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals and Special Services throughout the year. A total of 16 members make up this group and approximately 75% turn out for weekly meetings. During the past year, we served 145 Church Services with a total of 450 Crucifers serving. Listed below are the names and offices held by our members.

George Boisbrun, President
Berkley Why, Vice President
James Morgan, Treasurer
John Alcorn, Secretary
Douglas Connor, Captain
William Wolf, Captain
William Douglass
Edward Haus
David Larkin
Alex McDougall
Robert Meckling
David Osborne
Robert Ottey
Robert Stauffer
James Topham
Joseph Weiss

Our sponsor is Mrs. Marian Green and training director is Mr. John McNabb.

Weekly meetings are held on Friday evenings. These meetings are for the specific purpose of training for Church Services, changing of chandles and polishing of brass on Altars. One meeting a month we devote strictly to business and the Sunday following this meeting we have our monthly 8 a.m. Corporate Communion followed by breakfast. It is the duty of each Crucifer to attend all meetings.

The past year our organization was budgeted \$600. Approximately \$110. of this budget was spent for breakfasts following our Corporate Communions. The remainder of the money was used for the purchasing of candles, snuffers, gowns and the refining of brass articles on the Altars. The profit from this year's Easter Flower Sale will be used to purchase a gift for the Church. Our organization naturally has social activities. Early this year we took the Sunday School Crucifers on a trip to Washington D.C. We are also planning a trip to Mickory Run State Park in April. These activities build closer ties between the boys, resulting in a better organization.

GEORGE W. BOISBRUN,
President

THE CHANCEL CHOIR

The purpose of the Chancel Choir is twofold: to lead the congregation in corporate worship, and to lift and inspire the worshippers by its rendition of great sacred music. This adult group of 41 mixed voices sings at the 11 O'clock Morning Service each Sunday throughout the year, and at other Services on special occasions. Regular rehearsals are held every Thursday evening from 8:00 until 9:30 o'clock, excepting the summer months. Average attendance at rehearsals and Services is 30

choristers. The following is a roster of Chancel Choir members:

<u>Sopranos</u>	<u>Altos</u>	<u>Tenors</u>	<u>Basses</u>
* Rose Trout	Valeria Hansen	* Paul Hesser	Ralph Kerns
* Mary Lou Schneider	Marjorie Barba	* Raymond Fleming	Lawrence Spencer
Katherine Knox	Doris Harris	Ernest Kienholz	John Rippey
Claudia Wilson	Irene Engard		Frederic Wilson
Helen Fyffe	Sally Tevin		Jack Fyffe
* Grace Kurtz	Bette McCandless		* John Kurtz
Marjorie Meier	Helen Fleming		Bernard Simpson
Jayne Scott	Lillian Warren		Donald Craig
Frances Saylor	Mary Alicia Zeger		Pres Eckert
Caroline Spencer	Patricia Stickler		Russell Stickler
Judith Craig	Helen Bellerjeau		* William Bellerjeau
Irma Neale	Miriam Cooper		Douglas Geary
* Dorothy Potts			Frederick Schneider

* indicates soloists

Dating from the 1957 Annual Report, a listing of the Chancel Choir's special sacred music efforts would be confined to Christmas 1957. At that time, "The Incarnate Word" by Robert Elmore was sung in conjunction with the pageantry of the annual Festival of Gifts. The traditional Candlelight Carol Service was also presented on the Sunday before Christmas. Our scheduled performance of the Faure "Requiem" in March 1958 was postponed until a later date due to the untimely snowstorm. A Festival of Favorite Anthems is planned for June 1958.

In the secular vein, special mention should be made of the Chancel Choir's production of the Rodgers-Hammerstein hit "South Pacific" in June 1957. Parish opinion had it that we rivaled Broadway! One of our altos, Helen Fleming (T.Y.) produced the show. Since this show was presented on a "no profit" basis, the Church treated the Choir to dinner at the Lambertville House and tickets to "Pajama Game" at the Lambertville Music Circus.

THE GIRLS' ENSEMBLE

This Choir, which is comprised of 11 teen-agers, sings at the Sunday Evening Service one Sunday in each month. These girls rehearse three-part anthems each Thursday evening from 6:45 until 7:30. Since its organization in September 1957, this Choir has participated in the following: Festival of Ingathering; Christmas in the Toy Shop; Candlelight Carol Service; Confirmation Service; Palm Sunday Communion Service. The Ensemble will be featured in the Home Talent Fashion Show to be given in May. Membership includes Helen Woodson, Molly Schofield, Carol Smith, Judith Neale, Barbara Bellerjeau, Pamela Smith, Beverly Boisbrun, Nancy Corcoran, Cynthia Leigh, Meredyth Rowan and Mayris Meskill. Sara Cole is Choirmother (T.Y.).

W. Ernest Wells, Choirmaster

W. ERNEST WELLS, CHOIRMASTER

The aim of the Boys' Choir is to serve the Church. Membership in the Boys' Choir this year has provided an opportunity for 19 boys to serve their Church.

The Choir sings regularly at the Sunday Morning Services from the last Sunday in September through the last Sunday in June. The boys rehearse under the direction of Choirmaster Wells each Tuesday evening from 7 to 8 and on alternate Thursday afternoons from 4 to 5 p.m. Attendance is good at rehearsals and services. Confirmed members of the Choir remain in Church for the entire service; unconfirmed boys leave the Church at the singing of the Sermon Hymn to attend Sunday School.

An achievement of the Choir is its ability to sing in three parts. This is unusual, considering the amount of time available for rehearsal.

Miss Miriam Cheesman is the Choirmother Sponsor of the Boys' Choir. Through the cooperative efforts of Miss Cheesman and five mothers of the boys, the Choir this year acquired new cottas, collars and ties. This team also works together at such jobs as pressing and mending vestments, assisting in robing for services, transporting boys for special appearances and assisting at small, informal holiday parties.

The Miriam Cheesman Cross is awarded annually to the boy who has displayed loyalty to the Choir and a willingness to cooperate, has had regular attendance and has been a member of the Choir for at least two years. David Iatesta and Neill Ridgley were recipients of this award in June, 1957.

The Choir sang at the following special services during the past year: Westminster Choir College - April, 1957; Valley Forge Memorial Chapel, May, 1957; Thanksgiving - November, 1957; Church School presentation of "Christmas in the Toy Shop" - December 6 & 7, 1957; Candlelight Carol Service - December 22, 1957; Combined Children's Choirs, Mt. Airy Presbyterian Church, January 26, 1958; Choirmaster's Wedding, February 1, 1958; Palm Sunday Communion Service - March 30, 1958. In November, 1957 the Choir made a color film for presentation on television. This will be telecast nationally at a date to be announced later.

The boys will again sing this Spring as guests of the alumni of Westminster Choir college at Princeton, N.J. In June, the Choir will participate in a Children's Choir Festival. Last June, the Choir held a Swimming Party at the home of Mr. J. Presper Eckert, Jr. Another is planned for this year.

Members of the Boys' Choir are as follows:

Robert Beale
William Bellerjeau
William Connor
J. P. Eckert, III (Butch)
Robert Groben
Nils Hansen
David Iatesta
Larry Jackson
William Lewis

Gary Maier
Howard Miller
Sam Millinghausen
Neill Ridgley
Fred Rees
Gary Reynolds
Brian Saylor
Bruce Saylor
George Uetz

Robert White

MARY RIDGLEY,
Choirmother

CHOIR MOTHERS REPORT

This may be the Age of Automation, but so far no one has come up with any machine to replace our energetic, efficient Choir Mothers, and this is just as we would have it.

Our various chairmen, Reba Carter, in charge of womens' vestments, Isabelle Smith and Marguerite Platt, the mens', Sara Cole, the Youth Choir; and Miriam Cheesman, the Boys', spend many week day hours pressing and mending, so that our vestments at all times are in "tip-top" shape. Of course they have their assistants, one of the newest being Mrs. Charles, who alternates months with Mrs. Platt.

Our "dean" of Choirmothers, Mrs. Avery, who for many years washed and ironed our cottas, has retired. She misses her work and her contacts with the Church, which meant so much to her. We were fortunate to have Sara Cole take over this important phase of Choir Mothers.

Since the first of the year, twelve new cottas have been added to our vestments, as a result of Alice Wetzork's excellent sewing.

As I travel around the country with John, I have the opportunity to see many Choirs, and believe me, when I say that nowhere do I see a choir presenting a finer appearance than the choir of Christ Church & St. Michael's.

CATHARINE B. REINHARDT, Chairman

LAYREADERS ANNUAL REPORT

Christ Church & St. Michael's has 13 men with a license to read. These men must write to the Bishop each year to renew their license. A license was issued for the past year to the following men: Robert Barber, Henry Ewing, George Held, Wesley Orser, John Reinhardt, Harry Rugg, Robert Barrett, William Ferguson, Arthur Jenkins, Henry Ramsey, Donald Remmey, Peter Turner and Lewis Whitby.

We presently have 6 men active in assisting the Rector at the various Church services. There are five men active in the Sunday School. We read at all the regular services and also many special services.

Harry Rugg has been chairman for the past 3 years. He resigned at the 1st of this year and I was elected Chairman.

We rehearse each Friday night from 8 to 9 p.m. Every fourth Sunday we have an 8 A.M. Corporate Communion with breakfast in the Parish House and a rehearsal after breakfast. Lewis Whitby is in charge of rehearsals. George Held chooses the lessons and psalms for the Sunday Bulletin.

Layreading is a rich and rewarding experience and I wish to express my gratitude to the Church for allowing me to do this work.

ARTHUR D. JENKINS, Chairman

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS CONTINUED

At Christmas and Easter, and on Memorial Day, when there are special Altar decorations, contributions of any amount are gratefully received. Thus it is possible for many to participate. We experienced a most enthusiastic response at Easter time 1957, when for the first time, Easter Memorial envelopes were sent out with the Newsletter. A similar plan was followed this year.

During 1957, 140 memorials were placed on the Altars. In addition to the regular Sunday ones, there were additional ones at Christmas, Easter and Memorial Day.

There are open dates available on both the High and Low Altars during the year. Won't you consider having flowers on the Altar and contact me for further information? There is no more fitting way to honor the memory of someone dear to you.

EDITH W. MOYNAHAN,
Altar Flower Memorials

FLOWER DISTRIBUTION

At the end of each Sunday night service, the Flower Distribution Committee takes over the job of distributing the flowers which have been placed on the Altar in memory of some loved one.

We depend upon the kindness of the evening congregation to volunteer to take these flowers, along with the message of cheer and hope from the Rector to the sick, the bereaved, to those celebrating some joyous occasion. These tokens of friendship and encouragement are taken to many distant parts of the city.

There are times when the actual bouquet does not get to its destination because of extreme distance. In these cases the card with its message, accompanied by a note of explanation is mailed to the recipient.

There is a great ministry of thought and love in the preparation of each bouquet. First the Rector with his many contacts, must decide to whom these tokens are to be sent. Secondly he writes an individual card, suitable to the needs of each person. These cards are attached to the flowers.

As minor as it may seem, a string must be inserted in each card so that the card with its message may be tied to the flowers. Special waxed paper and clets must be ordered so that the flowers can be properly wrapped and last but not least is the final "clean-up time."

Each Sunday evening there are 7 to 12 bouquets sent out, totaling about 450 a year.

The joy those receiving the flowers derive is expressed in the many letters of thanks and appreciation that our Rector receives. As one recipient said to me, "They arrived just as I received my final shot and was being wheeled from my room to the operating room. No one will ever know the feeling of peace that came over me at this time, when I received them."

At the end of the day there is a feeling that comes over all of us who has anything to do with Flower Distribution, which can best be described as "SUNSHINE TOMORROW!"

MARY F. REMENTER, Chairman

ORDER OF THE CROSS 1957

The Order of the Cross, is an honor society comprised of Communicants of the Episcopal Church and of Christ Church & St. Michael's in particular. Its members wear a specially designed Cross which they have received for outstanding service and devotion to their Church.

The Order was instituted by our Rector, W. Hamilton Aulenbach, in 1939. At that time, he awarded silver crosses to four members of the Parish. Six years later a gold Cross was added to the Order to be awarded to those who had earned silver Crosses and whose activities on behalf of the Church had not diminished. Now the highest Order is a Jewelled Cross. The first of these was presented to gold cross holders in 1947. This Cross is silver with a diamond insert.

A committee, consisting of those belonging to the Diamond Order, selects the recipients of the Silver & Gold Awards, basing their selections on recommendations sent to them by department heads or other Church members. The Rector selects those who are to receive the Jewelled Cross.

Since the awarding of the first crosses 19 years ago, the membership has grown to include over three hundred active people. Of these ninety have received the Gold Cross and thirty-six, the Diamond Cross.

The awarding of the crosses has become a recognized and expected part of the Annual All Parish Easter Monday meeting. These crosses are also given on special Sundays during the year such as Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day and Childrens' Day.

A list of all those belonging to the Order is being prepared and will be included in the Church records. The names of the new members for the year 1957 are listed below:

SILVER

William Armstrong
Judy Bowers
Sara Cole
William Cole
Douglas Connor
Ralph Flint, Jr.
Arthur Fryar
William Graff
Arthur Grantham
Marion Green
Joseph Johnston
John Leigh
Anna Liermann
Walter Messinger
Tegwedd Olmes
Dorothy Ramsey
Anna Snyder
Lillian Warren
J. L. Weatherly
Claudia Wilson
Frances Yates
Ernest Zeger

GOLD

Helen Cross
Hettie Graff
Charles Hopkinson
Jean Kienholz
Thomas Latimer
William McDougall
Bette McCandless
Kathryn Newsome
Frances O'Brien
Donald Remmey
Frances Saylor
Lawrence Spencer
Emma Stryke
Evelyn Towson
Fred Walker
John White
Elizabeth Whitefield

DIAMOND

Helen Bowers
Gertrude Boyer
George Junginger
George Sharp
Bessie Stiver

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MARGARET HEPLER,
Chairman

Records are rather dry reading, are they not? And yet how very necessary! The most important records are kept by Dorothy Parker. She records in the official books all baptisms, confirmations, marriages, and deaths which occur, and records all transfers into and out of the parish. The three Sacraments require a tremendous amount of telephoning as much information must be received before a person is baptized, confirmed, or married. Her records for this year, as reported to the Diocese are: 52 baptisms, 62 confirmed, 6 weddings and 42 funerals, 7 of whom were communicants of this parish. There were 43 transfers into the parish and 58 transfers out. One person was added by restoration. There are now 1023 communicants in good standing and 48 living in the community but inactive.

My job consists in keeping three files and the addressograph plates up to date, and in keeping a temporary mailing list for the Newsletter. A change of address requires a change on three files, notification of change to Elizabeth Lindig, who is in charge of "Twenty Families," and to Susan Jobes, for pledge files; drawing of the old plate and ordering the new, and placing the person on the temporary mailing until the new plate arrives. Prompt notification of this change of address makes the task easier, and saves the church money. If mail is returned marked "Moved -no address", we may be some time before locating the addressee. The easiest way to notify us is to put the new address on the card which you sign in the pews on Sundays marked "New Address." These cards are gone over each Sunday for this purpose.

If a person requests to go on the mailing list, the Newsletter is sent to him for 6 to 8 weeks. He is then sent a form letter with a pledge card enclosed and if we receive no answer, either in the form of the letter or a pledge, he is removed from the temporary mailing list. If the card is signed - "Visitor -keep from mailing list" a visitor's form letter is sent, acknowledging his presence in Church and inviting him to return. These cards are then filed. Often this letter brings the person back again with the request to be put on the mailing list. Frances Iatesta is most helpful in typing the envelopes for this temporary mailing list each week.

All baptisms, deaths, confirmations, and marriages are recorded in the three files, and notification sent to the people concerned. People who have moved away are put into what we call the obsolete file. These continue to receive our communications until such time that the Rector feels that they are no longer tied with or interested in us. They are then transferred to the inactive file and the plate destroyed.

When a person is placed on our permanent files, the procedure is similar to that for change of address and a form is mailed to the new member requesting information. It would be a help if these were mailed back to us. Most are not.

I find there is something I cannot do, and that is to keep a record of what I do do. Dorothy Parker's statistics will give you some idea of that part of the work. The number of moves, the number of visitors, and a constantly changing mailing list, will give you some idea of the work involved. It is a fascinating work, but can lead to real difficulty if I don't see those files for several days.

HELEN F. WARTMAN, Chairman

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

The Church Periodical Club is a national organization of the Episcopal Church to supply Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymnals, religious and secular magazines, books, pictures, etc. to the Church's missionaries, Clergy, missions and schools, at home and abroad. From its inception in 1888, growth has been constant, and today there are over 3200 active branches in 79 dioceses.

Starting with the parish as the nucleus of all activity, the Church Periodical Club is organized the same as the Church, with a National Executive Board in New York co-ordinating the work. An important adjunct is the Books Fund, made up of contributions from parishes and dioceses throughout the country, which is used to fulfill the many requests that come from all over the world, for theological, medical, scientific textbooks, and school textbooks in all subjects and for all grades. Technical and theological magazines subscriptions for our universities, hospitals, schools and seminaries are given also. Late in 1955, the Rector, mindful of this great missionary work, felt the need to begin a branch in this parish.

The magazines and books are sorted and tied in bundles, some picked up by the Seamen's Church Institute, which endeavors to place a carton of reading matter on every ship docking in Philadelphia; and others are collected by the Rev. David E. Seaboldt, a chaplain at the City Mission, who distributes them among the inmates in the various institution he serves. Philadelphia General Hospital, a college in Liberia and a school in Ghana were additional recipients. Grateful acknowledgement is hereby made to those who supported this most vital work by contributing 3735 magazines and 204 books. Under the leadership of Mrs. John A. Naegele, Director of Religious Education, over 400 magazines were brought in by the children of the Sunday School on "Magazine Sunday", October 13th.

Mission schools in Arizona, Tennessee, Okinawa, Ghana and the Philippines were supplied with 1866 pictures cut from left-over Sunday Bulletins.

Participating parishes were asked by the diocesan office to send a new book to a missionary as a Christmas gift. In accordance with this request, "The Encyclopedia of Nursing" was purchased and given, in the name of this parish to St. Luke's Episcopal School of Nursing, Ponce, Puerto Rico. Expenses of \$24.12 were met by the secretary, with the exception of \$2.00 donated by the Woman's Auxiliary.

ISABELLE R. SMITH, Secretary

USHERS REPORT 1957-58

The objectives of the Ushers organization are: Seating of Congregations! Distribution of the Sunday Bulletins (17,000) Collecting of Sunday Offerings! Recording of congregations (total number 45,019) Checking degrees of heat and cold in the Church! Gathering of "pew cards" signed by congregation! Preparation for the needs of those becoming ill during the services! Purchase of carnations to identify ushers at services! Putting hymnals and prayer books back in proper places and picking up programs left in pews after services! To hold 3 meetings for men of the parish each year. Listed below are the names of the Ushers under their Sunday in the month Chair-

man:

<u>THOMAS LATIMER "T"</u>	<u>THOMAS O'CONNOR "T"</u>	<u>JOHN ROY "T"</u>	<u>FRED GEGNER "T"</u>
J. Scott	C. Hopkinson "T"*	F. Walker	W. Beatty
H. Packer	C. Barndt	W. McDougall	J. Weatherly
J. McCandless	E. Moore	Dr. R. Flint	H. Abbott
J. Johnston	R. Richey	G. Staude	H. Jackson
A. Fryar	W. Logan "T"	J. Thompson	C. Maxwell
J. Naegele	G. Mannal	Dr. P. Ridgley	Dr. H. King
W. Walker	L. Bowers	A. Rewalt	A. Purchase
D. Watson	J. Leapson	J. Derrah	J. Cotton
A. Wilkie	H. Maurer	R. Geddis*	R. Wickel
W. Junginger	J. Platt	W. Armstrong*	W. Wioncek
C. Harrison	W. Cole*		J. Kneedler
W. Tevin			

"T" is a thank you for help with the men's meetings!

* indicates extra ushering at the 8 A.M. and 8 P.M. services.

Our men ushered at 178 Services during the year - 52 - 8 A.M. 52 11 A.M. 52 8 P.M. 22 other Services during the year. During the year the Church budgeted \$400. Out of this amount we paid \$224 for rental of formal clothes at Palm Sunday and Easter. \$125 for Carnations! \$36 for pew cards. \$15 for postals to notify men of duty, meetings! There were 2 men's Dinner Meetings with speakers. Another is to be held in May. The total attendance at these meetings was 160 men. One of the dinner meetings was held on the night of one of our worst snow storms of this season. We made two corporate communions during the year in Advent and Lent.

We would like to have some additional men to volunteer to serve in the 2nd and 3rd Sunday Usher Groups to make them, numerically as strong as the Groups serving on the 1st and 4th Sundays of each month.

THOMAS FLEMING, Vestry Chairman
of Ushers and Men's Activities

VOTIVE CANDLES 1957-58

<u>Money Rec'd 1957</u>	<u>Candles replaced 1957</u>	<u>Candles & cups purchased</u>
Jan. \$29.74	Jan. 169	Feb. 9th 3 grs. 19.05 candles
Feb. 11.74	Feb. 114	
March 31.94	March 293	
April 31.56	April 185	April 12th 3 grs. 19.05 Candles
May 30.87	May 139	1 doz cups 1.60
June, July and Aug. 18.72	June, 105 July & Aug.	June 25th 3 grs. 19.05 Candles
Sept. 11.08	Sept. 10th 53	1 doz cups 1.60
Oct. 20.62	Oct. 97	
Nov. 15.62	Nov. 113	Dec. 14th 19.05 3grs.candles
Dec. 20.12	Dec. 74	1 doz. cups 1.60
1958	1958	1958
Jan. 16.49	Jan. 123	March 1st 19.05 3 grs.candles
Feb. 22.45	Feb. 108	2 doz cups. 3.80
March 30.37	March 139	

Martha Pachali took care of the candles during July and August. Helen Wartman took care of them during Christmas week.

KATHRYN H. NEWSOME
Chairman

SHUT-INS 1957

We now have 39 Shut-ins whose names, addresses and telephone numbers are available in the Church office. We need more volunteers to make regular calls, visiting certain aged, ill or incapacitated men and women. Of late, the visitors have been Lois Townsend, Jeannie Kirby, Virginia Butler, Madeleine Wood, Frances Saylor and Emma Stryke. Violet and Kennard Meade were Good Samaritans to a paralyzed neighbor. Our Shut-Ins would like Holy Communion more often. They are interested in the Church and in the Rector and his family. If possible, they listen to our Service Sundays 11 to 12 over WTEL.

This past year, seven Shut-Ins have passed away, namely, Miss Otilie Martin, Mrs. Christian Callenson, Miss Irene Schofield, Mr. Charles Mooney, Mr. Wesley Blackwell, Miss Joanna Barford, Mr. John Hurst, and Mr. Robert McGrew. Altar flowers and letters of condolence were sent to their bereaved relatives, by the Chairman.

Our Shut-Ins receive Sunday bulletins, Christmas Cards, Valentines, birthday cards and Easter plants. One Christmas gift is from the church, the other is from the Chairman. A small amount of discretionary money is available for expensive medicines. Funds are advanced by our Church Treasurer, approved by the Rector.

Statemen:	\$10 per month	\$120.00
	Christmas	50.00
	Special	5.00
	total	175.00

EVELYN C. LOGAN, Chairman
WILLIAM S. LOGAN, Co-chairman

SUNDAY BULLETIN REPORT

The Bulletin Committee, consisting of its chairman, has charge of selecting and ordering the 24,000 Bulletins used 36 Sundays during the year. Twenty-one of the thirty-six were dedicated by members of the Parish and our goal this year is to have a dedication for each Sunday. If anyone is interested, please contact me at my home any evening.

It is the responsibility of the Church Secretary to type, mimeograph and machine fold these Bulletins each week. We try to keep the Bulletins varied in their beauty and are hoping by next year to have something new to present.

EDITH WASHBOURN,
Chairman

NEWSLETTER 1957-58

This group meets on Monday Evening at 7 P.M. to mail you your Newsletter of Church activities which reaches you usually on Tuesday or Wednesday.

There is more to this work than meets the eye, after being written, edited, mimeographed, folded in the Office, it is ready for our group of volunteers, to assemble, insert, wrap in bundles of 50, according to zones, and they are then hustled to the Post Office that they may be in your mailbox, as soon as possible.

The Group is as follows:

Gertrude Boyer	Marie Weaver
Emla Wilcox	Bertha Weatherly
Dorothy Work	Willis Benner
Caroline Work	William Logan
Gladys Warne	Ernest Kienholz
Ellen Davis	Helen Wartman
	George Sharp

These are faithful workers who cooperate with me and do a grand job.

ELIZABETH S. WHITEFIELD,
Chairman

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

This is an Order of Prayer and Service. The first Chapter started in our Church about 65 years ago by Mrs. Faulkner. Mrs. Arndt was most active and become National Treasurer.

We meet the second Monday night of each month at 8 P.M. Our first meeting in October was held at the home of Frances O'Brien, our Secretary. In November, our Diocesan Dinner was held at St. Peter's. In January, Mrs. Aulenbach gave us a lovely party and we had a Bible Quiz. Mrs. Guerrazzi entertained us with a party in February and Mr. Guerrazzi spoke to us about the Old English Prayer Book. We met at the Parish House in March and went over the first half of Acts.

Our National & Diocesan dues are \$1.50 a year. With our donations we send flowers & fruit to the sick. We gave \$5 to the Church at Easter and at Christmas and we buy and distribute the Forward Movement Booklets. With Myra Orser's group of talented singers, we entertained the ladies at the House of Rest and served refreshments.

We have great faith in the power of Prayer. We welcome visitors.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY (Daytime)

The Woman's Auxiliary meets the second Tuesday of each month. We have been fortunate in having splendid speakers. Mrs. Victor Perrin spoke to us on "The Church and Its Work" after the October luncheon. In November, we had a Japanese Day with lovely Geisha girls, lanterns, a Japanese Tea and a Panel Talk on Japan. In December Mrs. Aulenbach gave us a delightful party. Lovely colored slides on "The Nativity" (which the Reinhardts brought from New York) were shown and Mrs. Parnum, our charming Diocesan President, gave us a beautiful Christmas message. In January, after the business meeting we had a dessert card party for the benefit of the Capital Fund and made \$60.00 for the cause. In February our much loved Mrs. Beath spoke to us on Christian Living. In March, 1958 Miss Elizabeth Devlin told us enthusiastically about the Holy Land with lovely colored pictures (on screen) which she had taken recently. We were glad to have Mrs. Donald Hilsee with us. The previous March, 1957, we held a luncheon card party netting \$100 for the Capital Fund.

In April we expect Mrs. Sands as our noted speaker and in May we are looking forward to a concert by our lovely Mrs. Knox.

Our quota from the Church for Mission, Overseas, Indian, Negro, Diocesan, Domestic, etc. is \$750.00. With our contributions from members (we have no dues) and with an income from the Sally W. Johnson Estate of \$200. and the Mary Anderson Estate of \$20 yearly, we give to the Church Farm School, \$20; Chinese Church, \$10; House of Rest, \$10; St. Anne's, \$25; Maintenance of Church House, \$75; Elizabeth Price Martin League, \$7.50; Convocation & Garden Day, \$40; Christian Social Relations, \$30; Fellowship House, \$10; Episcopal Hospital May Day, \$5; Philadelphia Council of Churches, \$2; and various speakers and films.

Our Lenten project on Wednesdays after Communion is a study of Acts and making 4 x 4 guaze sponges for a hospital in Tennessee.

Mrs. Cross has an active sewing group on Wednesdays to which we contribute \$25.00 a year.

Our officers are as follows:

Bessie Stiver,	President
Eleanor Dodd,	Vice President and U.T.O. Custodian
Emma Stryke,	Recording Secretary
Evelyn Towson,	Corresponding Secretary
Irma Huber,	Treasurer
Pearl Aulenbach,	Rep. Eliz. Price Martin League
Elsie Rowe,	Hospitality
Helen Cross,	Sewing
Margaret Reichner,	Devotional Chairman

We cordially welcome every lady in our Parish to come to our meetings.

BESSIE STIVER, President

SEWING GROUP REPORT

The Sewing Group meets every Wednesday from 10:30 to 2:30 p.m. During this time about ten to fourteen ladies meet and sew together for such charities as the Episcopal Hospital and the Navajo Indians. All the material for the hospital work is supplied by the hospital itself, but the material for the dresses for the Navajo Indians is supplied by private donations from members of our group and the Auxiliary and is very much appreciated.

For Episcopal Hospital, this group has accomplished the following:

318 sheets - 741 towels - 7 aprons - 10 ether blankets - 8 operating table pads

For Philadelphia General

8 baby sleeping robes

For Navajo Indians

16 dresses for the six to ten age

For Sunday School Children

5 dresses

The group consists of Pearl Aulenbach, Bertha Weatherly, Carrie Parker, Elsie Rowe, Emily Longstreth, Emma Stryke, Polly Story, Sara Bushnell, Helen Anderson, Edith Houck, Marion Decker, Mary Patton, Ann Snyder, Ethel McCormack, Golden Kohl, Irma Huber, and Helen Cross.

It is very pleasing work when we are together on Wednesday, we enjoy our sandwich and tea or coffee. Some of the ladies take work home as they enjoy doing so, which is a big help.

We would be pleased to have more interested in this work on Wednesday of each week from October to June.

HELEN L. CROSS,
Chairman

UNITED THANK OFFERING

"Small offerings given in thanks for daily blessings grow into sizeable gifts presented at parish altars."

So, with much gratitude we report that 211 returned envelopes containing contents of the Blue Boxes plus the cash offerings from the Spring and Fall Ingathering services, amounted to the sum of \$1,064.54, for the year of 1957.

Our Sunday Evening Service at the time of the Fall Ingathering was well attended. The Women's Choir performed admirably and the motion picture about Liberia was intensely interesting.

In such ways have the Women of Christ Church & St. Michael's, "Cheerfully shared with thy children in all the world."

ELEANOR HENRY DODD,
Custodian

EVENING AUXILIARY 1957-58

The purpose of the Evening Auxiliary is to provide a time for work and study for those women who are unable to attend the regular meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary.

We meet every Monday evening at 8 P.M. with about twelve faithful and active members. There are about fifteen inactive members who come out periodically. Listed below are the members.

Pearl Aulenbach
Rhea Bechtel
Gertrude Boyer
Miriam Barndt
Ruth Clayton
Reba Carter
Melba Downs
Mary Davis
Betty Harned
Dorothy Holman
Peg Hepler
Jean Kienholz
Helen Latimer
Anita Longmire

Pat Mercer
Dorothy Parker
Marion Querpel
Marion Roberts
Mary Rementer
Alice Wetzork
Olive Wade
Helen Jennings
Jeannie Kirby
Ardella Cocker
Helen Downing
Virginia Stauffer
Emma Connor
Mary Uhl

Lucressa Royle
Violet Meade

We are given no monies by the Church and are always able to raise any necessary amounts through small card parties which are held on a regular Monday evening and also through our yearly dues.

Our work is in conjunction with the Woman's Auxiliary, for example we helped pay for a bolt of material and made booties and wrappers for babies and also dresses for girls age 6 to 10 years for the Indians in Bluff, Utah.

We received from the Church, through Mrs. Aulenbach, a new sewing machine and table which was much needed and most appreciated.

At Christmas time a party is given for the guests of the House of Rest, with Mr. Wells supplying the musical entertainment. The guests are given a gift and look forward each year to the occasion.

Remember, we meet every Monday evening at 8 P.M. and all ladies are invited.

MARY UHL,
President

MARRIED MEMBERS G.F.S. SPONSORS

The meetings are held in the Collett Room on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 2 P.M. Members discuss G.F.S. projects, parish projects and aid in same.

Total receipts for the year were \$192.75 and total expenses were \$164.72 leaving a total balance of \$28.03. Dues are \$1.00 a year, with the Church contributing \$100.00 a year. Expenses were for Easter Baskets for All Saints Hospital, Sewing, Missions, Phila. General Hospital, the Church, Invalid members gifts for Christmas, etc. Receipts came from a Dessert bridge, dues, donations, a Luncheon bridge.

MARGARET A. WALLIS,
Treasurer

VESTRY COMMITTEE - COORDINATION OF
YOUTH ACTIVITIES 1958

Following Easter Monday's 1957 Annual Meeting, a committee consisting of the Rector, Student for the Ministry, Arthur Brunner, and Vestrymen Scott and Meier, were designated to organize, develop and evaluate the different and various youth organizations at Christ Church and St. Michael's. Mr. Brunner actively formulated a summer program for youth of all ages with family participation wherever possible, including swimming, picnicing, hikes, trips to the seashore, etc. The autumn and winter schedule was in the midst of development when Mr. Brunner had the opportunity to accept a position at St. Stephen's. Since this time, the Rector, Vestrymen Scott and Meier, with the help of several Divinity School students and lay people, have concluded the winter season, including dances, organized court activities, corporate communions and the enlistment of responsible lay people heading each youth group. We are confidently looking forward to continued youth development, activity and religious guidance at Christ Church and St. Michael's ON THE CORNER OF TULPEHOCKEN AND MC CALLUM STREETS.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. MEIER,
Vestryman on Youth Activities

YOUNG PEOPLES FELLOWSHIP 1957-58

The object of the Y.P.F. is to bring young people together for worship and fellowship. We strive to better ourselves and to help others both young and old.

Our members are:

John Alcorn, Barbara Bellerjeau*, Beverly Boisbrun, Alex McDougall, George Boisbrun*, Leslie McDougall, Nancie Corcoran, Mary Juliana, Edward Haus*, Carol Devlin, Margaret Haus*, Leane Dalton, Robert Meckling, Sallie Wilson, Mayris Meskill*, Joseph Weiss, Robert Heenan, Berkly Why*, John McKeon.

The * indicates that these young people are members of our executive committee.

Our sponsors are: Mr. & Mrs. Walter Messinger, and Mrs. Irma Meskill.

Our members pay dues once a month (.50cents.) This money helps to pay for our special needs. We also receive a budget from the Church.

The Y.P.F. sponsored a Valentine Dance as a money raising project. Due to the weather conditions, the turnout for this social was not as expected.

Our Y.P.F. has grown since we resumed our meetings in Sept. 1957 and we are sure it will grow even more by Sept. 1958.

MARGARET HAUS, President Y.P.F.

CHRIST CHURCH & ST. MICHAEL'S & CHURCH SCHOOL

PAROCHIAL REPORT

JANUARY 1, 1957 - December 31, 1957

RECEIPTS:

OPEN OFFERINGS	6346.70
Pledges 1957	54769.63
" 1958	400.00
Church School Pledges	6225.99
Initial Offerings	233.17
Honorariums	1248.00
Easter Offerings	1757.97
Christmas Offerings	2102.94
Income - Investments	1809.50
Real Estate Taxes	30.27
Insurance	94.38
Kitchen Supplies	113.09
Misc. Receipts	77.31
Telephone Receipts	70.00
Choir Receipts	55.25
Crucifers Receipts	119.95
Young Peoples Receipts	15.86
Special Groups Receipts	405.80
Order of the Cross	7.00
Sacristy	155.65
Radio Broadcast & Sound	2874.66
Church Bulletins & Christmas Cards	469.00
Altar Flowers	583.10
Evangelism	
Unified Women's Groups & Missions at Church	1301.22
Income - Poor funds	306.00
Church School:	
Flowers	66.85
D.V.B.S.	339.59
Missions	840.19
Youth Conference	35.00
Curriculum etc.	15.98
Social Activities Internal	135.16
" " External	17.50
Loan from C.C. & St. M's	750.00
Church School Chapel Windows	216.10
Diocesan Capital Fund	4142.32
Phila. Divinity School	40.00
Bishop's Fund	115.65
Epicopal Hospital	565.55
Hungarian Fund	330.25
Memorial Dr. Andrus	10.00
U.T.O.	1069.54
Bill Grosh Fund	90.40
Christian Temp. Union	115.00
For Needy	32.56
Festival of Gifts	191.98
Church School Organ Fund	200.00
Howard A. Stevenson Fund	76316.60
Income from Estates	
Harry Spoerl	33.61
Mary S. Anderson	23.88
Sally W. Johnson	2732.40
Eliz. B. Jefferies	1158.70
Sale of Treasury Notes	10068.11
Misc. Exchanges	27.96
Phila. Withholding & S.S. Taxes	2008.62
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1957	12775.58
Bank & Savings Fund	

TOTALS: \$ 196037.52

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries:	
Clergy	7100.01
Sexton	2833.00
Organist	4550.00
Secretaries	2190.65
Church School Dir.	3133.23
Youth Director	2091.66
Other Salaries	231.60 \$ 22130.15
Social Security taxes	255.28
Insurance	821.86
Fuel, light, power and water	5537.93
Office supplies & postage	3271.43
Church School supplies	1890.02
Telephone	1082.23
Altar Supplies & flowers	2290.19
Music, choir	2451.09
Auditing	80.00 \$17680.03

OTHER PARISH EXPENSES

Supplies- general	820.35
Grounds	2052.88
Sound	974.32
Kitchen Supplies	152.55
Misc.	176.04
Newspaper Advertising	3575.18
Church Bulletins	421.03
Newsletters	748.81
Misc. Advertising	302.48
Publicity & Christmas Cards	1520.39
Legal Fees	500.00
Crucifers & Layreaders	553.28
Ushers	319.00
Girls Friendly	316.27
Young Peoples	214.93
" " Groups	701.49
Parish Council	45.75
Finance Committee	489.73
Bowling & Softball	80.70
Associate Vestry	12.13
Evangelism	976.04
Unified Women's Groups	97.49
Sacristy	314.72
Special Groups	405.80
Receptions & Mens Club	76.51
Order of the Cross	251.50
Woman's Auxiliary	191.96
Rector's Discretionary Fund & Honorariums pd.	1938.00
Church School Loan	750.00 \$18979.33
Church Pensions	1137.50
Diocesan Assesments	1734.52 \$ 2872.02
Repairs	6766.12
Taxes	422.24 \$ 7188.36
SPECIAL PARISH EXPENSES	
Radio Broadcasting	4072.26
Kinsolving Mission	632.11
Shut-in Committee	140.00
Festival of Gifts	63.25
D.V.B.S.	610.08 5293.85